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For:	METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND ORGANIC SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM SEA		

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	20	-	21	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0		\$ 84	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$280	\$0.00	
							TOTAL	\$0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 8, 2003,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Table on page 4, lines 1-10 as follows:

--TABLE

DCMDMB , % SEBS, resulted porosity

(cm<sup>3</sup>/g)

1	0.294
2	0.204
4	0.279
16	0.319
32	0.477--

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